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Title: File System And Methods  
For Performing File Create  
And Open  
Operations With Efficient  
Storage Allocation

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**JUNE 21, 2006**

**M/S Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 21, 2006, to  
further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows.